

**2007 Session**

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
**Ch. PSC 133 – 1-AC-209**  
 Amendment No. if Applicable

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

DOA-2048 N(R10/96)

- ORIGINAL                       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED                       SUPPLEMENTAL

**Subject**  
 PSC Revision to Natural Gas Construction Rules

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation  
 or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb  
 Within Agency's Budget    Yes    No

- Increase Existing Appropriation                       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation                       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs  
      Permissive       Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs  
      Permissive       Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
      Permissive       Mandatory  
 4.  Decrease Revenues  
      Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

20.155 (1) (g)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed rule changes provide a mechanism for utilities to report territorial exchanges between each other. The rule also modifies the types of construction that the Commission needs to be informed of and changes the Cost threshold for Commission approval of projects. While there may be a slight reduction in staff work in this area, The rule changes will allow PSC staff to spend more time concentrating on important gas safety issues.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

NONE

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